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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lune, Lombard Street, George Street, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Cirous, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. NEW YORK:—Andrew Wind, 188, Nas-

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW Public Auction, (unless previously dis-ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports

generally :- BEAR & BLACK, San Fran-CHINA: -- Swafow, Quelon & Campbell,

Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Foochow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai. of LAWR, CHAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Manila, C. HEIRSEED & Co. GROUND, with the BUILDINGS Macao, L. A. DA GRACA.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION,

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 4., 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,..... 200,000 Dollars. COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman-E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. Deputy Chairman-AD. ANDRE, Esq. S. W. POMBROY, Esq. J. F. CORDES, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. McIVER, Esq.

ACT, CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong, . . THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Manager.

Shanghai, . . EWEN CAMBRON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS.-London and County

HONGKONG,

INTEREST ALLOWED N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent, per annum on the daily

On Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent, ...

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON,

Acting United Manager, Offices of the Corporation,

No, 1, Queen's Road Bast. Hongkong, November 2, 1876.

Muctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 10th January, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m., by order of F. S. HUFFAM, Esq., Acting Registrar and Official Assignee,-SUNDRY PROPERTIES, belong-

ing to the Estate of Ho Poon and Sir-MOONG LUEN, trading under the Style of SHANG YUNE, Bankrupts.

At No. 14, Sak-tong-tsvi. Chinese Household Furniture, com-Blackwood Chairs, Teapoys, Tables, Chandelier, Clock, Pic-Bed Planks and Stools, Cupboards, &c.

At Belcher's Bay. A Quantity of Timber, &c., comprising! 31 pieces of Hardwood, 35 pieces Small Yellow-Colored Hardwood, 181 pieces Hardwood, 39 pieces Pear Wood, 3 Spars, 8 pieces inferior kind, 42 pieces Orooks, 18 pieces Old Spars,

81 Old Ma. Wood, 2 inches.

A Large Quantity of broken pieces of No. 8. Recitative and Air for Bass, from

14 Planks. Winch, 2 Iron Buoys, 1 Iron Cap-

wood, do. 5 Wooden Houses.

stan, Saws, Rope, Rattan, Blocks, Fire-

All that Piece of Parcel of GROUND situated at Belcher's Bay and registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 418. Sections A.M.N.O., and Sub-section No.

1 of Section B. For further particulars, apply to the Undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery In Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers risk on the fal of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Audioneer. Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

Auctions.

- PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAND, PROPERTY AND TIMBER

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by posed of by Private Sale) on the Premises at Wanchai, on

MONDAY,

the 22nd January, 1877, at Noon,— The following PIECES or PARCELS

erected thereon, belonging to Mesers S. E. BURROWS & SONS.

That PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND. Registered in the Land Office as MARINE LOT No. 107, adjoining the Police Station No. 2, at Wanchai, with the TWO First Class GRANITE GODOWNS erected thereon, viz.

GODOWN No. 43, fronting on the Praya 524 feet, by an average of 73 feet Deep. Capacity about 1,300 Tons. Crown Rent, \$51 per

Annum. GODOWN No. 44, adjoining above, Two Stories, also fronting on the Praya 521 feet, by an average of 97 feet Deep. Capacity about 3,000 Tons. Crown Rent, \$69 per

Each Godown, with the Land on which it is erected, will be put uo separately."

That PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND. Registered in the Land Office as MARINE LOT No. 121, at Wanchai. and formerly known as THE Hong-RONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COM-PANY'S YARD, fronting on the Praya 100 feet, by an average of 144 feet deep, containing 14,400 square feet. Crown Rent, \$180 per Annum.

bout 86,000 Superficial feet of ORE-GON PINE LUMBER, 2, 3 and 4 inches, in Lots to suit Purchasers.

Sundry Lots of TEAK and SINGA-PORE TIMBER, SHIP'S KNEES, WINCHES, BLOCKS. OLD IRON, SCALES.

TERMS OF SALE :--

The LAND and Godowns.-One-half of the Purchase Money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the Purchaser. The Property to be at Pur-Undersigned will sell by Public chaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. The TIMBER and MOVEABLE LOTS.-Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

For further Particulars, apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctionsers.

Hongkong, January 8, 1877.

Entertainments.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY,

PROGRAMME OF CONCERT TO BE GIVEN AT THE

CITY HALL.

Thursday Evening, January 11th, 1877. Commencing at 9 o'Clock.

No. 1. Overture. - "Crown Diamonds."-No. 2. Chorus, - Galatea, dry thy tears

from "Acis and Galatea."—Handel. "The Creation."-Haydn. No. 4. Part Song .- "The Sailor's Song." -Hatton.

No. 8. Revitative .- "In splendour bright." Trio and Chorus -- "The heavens are telling," from "The Creation."

PART IL. No. 8. Trio for Pianoforte, Violin and Violoncello. Hummel.

No. 7. Part Song .- " Sleep, while the soft evening breezes blowing."-Bishon. No. 8. Song .- " Will o' the Wisp." - Cherry. No. 9. Solo for Visioncello; - Andante from 2nd Concerto. - Goltermann. No. 10 -Part Song .- "Slr Knight, Sir

Knight."-Macirons. No. 11.—Overture, — "La Cenerentola. —

Tickets, Price \$2 each, may be obtained f Mesars Lane, Crawford & Co., and at the Door of the Hall on the night of the "T. G. WILLIAMSON,

Acting Hon. Scoretary. Hongkang, Japuary 8, 1877,

intimations

ARE NOW LANDING AN INVOICE OF

ROUYER Co.'s CELEBRATED BRANDY.

This Brandy is well known in England, the Colonies, and India. The Firm possess Six Vineyards and Six Distilleries, and are amongst the largest shippers from Charente.

Two **, Three ***, and Four ****. in Cases of One Dozen Quarts.

POMMERY & GRENO'S

CHAMPAGNE

in Quarts and Pints,

As supplied to the principal London Clubs.

Hongkong, January 5, 1877.

THE MEDICAL HALL.

37. Queen's Road, Hongkong. ESTABLISHED 1853. TH. KOFFER. Proprietor. Hongkong, April 28, 1876.

HONGKONG. J. GAUPP & Co.. WATOHMAKERS & JEWELLERS, 38, Queen's Road,

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS. CHRONOMETERS

Carefully Repaired, Cleaned and accurately rated under guarantee. All Repairs in the above line done at reasonable rates and with despatch. Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

> W. BALL, CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS. DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOLLET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI: CINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf. Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

AH YON. COMPRADORE AND

STEVEDORE, No. 57, Praya West. SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF

COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES Of the best quality and at the shortest notice,

Hongkong, May 1, 1876. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-first: Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the CITY HALL, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 25th January instant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of the Accounts, and electing

By Order of the Board of Directors. P. A. DA COSTA, Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMBANY, LIMITED.

NOTIOE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th Instant, both days incluve. By Order of the Board of Directors. P. A. DA COSTA.

Secretary. Hongkong, January 2, 1877. TIVENDERS for the undermentionep

Works to the Portuguese Gunboat signed. "TEJO," will be Received at the Porthguese Constilate, Hongkong, on and after the lith Instant :- For NEW COPPER, CAULE. ing, New Decks, F. REMART, NEW BRIDGE, WATER CLOSETS, BATH-ROOMS. and interior arrangements, &c., &c.

REPAIRS to BOILERS, &c., &c. -all as per specification. For further particulate apply on Board the "Tejo," which will arrive in Hongkong on or about the 10th Instant.

F. AMARAL, Commander " Tejo."

MACAO HOTEL PRAYA GRANDE, MACAO.

ON the 20th Instant, a First Class HOTEL will be OPENED, under ap28 the above title, in Spacious, Commodious, and well-furnished Premises on the Prays

Every attention will be paid to the comort of Visitors. Wines, Spirits and Estables of the best quality only supplied. Terms moderate. J. P. DE CAMPOS, Proprietor.

Macao, January 8, 1877.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE TR. H. C. ERDMANN has been admitted VI a Partner in our Firm, and Mr.

ALPRED HERTZ has been authorized to sign for us per Procuration. CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE. THE BUSINESS of the Undersigned will henceforth be carried on under

the Name or Style of H. KIER & Co. H. KLÆR. Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE. TR. WILHELM CARL ENGELBRECHT VON VI PUSTAU, Junr., is authorized to sign

our Firm. W. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, December 23, 1876.

NOTIOE. TAR. LUDWIG SIEGMUND LUTKENS IVI authorized to sign our Firm per

Procuration. W. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned has been appointed SURVEYOR to LLOYDS REGISTER

R. H. CAIRNS. 1, Club Chambers, Hongkong, April 20, 1876.

NOTICE. TR. FERDINAND NISSEN has been com-

VI pelled to retire from our Firm in consequence of failing health, and his interest and responsibility ceased on the 31st December last. MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has been authorised to sign for us by Procuration.

We have this day reopened a branch of our Firm at Canton. SIEMESEN & Co. Honokong, January 1, 1877

THE Interest and Responsibility in our Firm of the late Mr J. C. KRUSE ceased with his death at Yekonama on the 27th of August last, and the Business will be carried on as heretofore and under the same Style and Firm by our Mr H. Kunt-

Mr RICHARD SCHONBERGER has been authorised to sign the Firm. KRUSE & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY. N and after the 16th day of November, 1876, and until further notice; the BUSINESS of the above-named DISPEN. SARY will be carried on by the Under-

WM. ORUICKSHANK, Hongkong, November 21, 1876.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the Undersigned under the Firm of G. RAYNAL & Co. at this Port, has this day been dissolved

by mutual consent.

CARL MILISOH.

GUSTAV RAYNAL,

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of VISCOUNT DO CERCAL in our Firm ceased from the 1st April 1876. A. A. DE MELLO & Co.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. ALFRED HUTCHISON in our Firm Ceased on the 26th February 1876. DEACON & Co.

NOTICE. THE Partnership hitherto existing between the Undersigned under the name of MESTERN & HULSE has this day been dissolved by lapse of time, and the signature of the Firm will henceforth be

W. HULSE. Canton, December 81, 1876.

NOTICE, THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr

QUELCH & CAMPBELL. Swatow, January 1, 1877. NOTICE: THE Firm of J. D. MEYER & FEHRS

For Sale

SAYLE & Co. DEG to Solicit inspection of their WIN. TER STOCK. Rich Black Glace and Grosgrain SILKS from the Best French Makers.

Black, White and Coloured SATINS, Japanese SILKS, Better and Cheaper than ever. Fancy DRESS MATERIALS, in al the New TEXTURES, All WOOL

MERINOS. Ladies' Ready-made COSTUMES. Ball DRESSES, Opera CLOAKS. Black and Coloured SILK VELVETS. Black and Coloured VELVETEENS.

Children's Cloth JACKETS. Boys' Serge and Cloth SUITS, all Sizes Wool SHAWLS and Mountain WRAPS Ladies' Trimmed HATS and BONNETS. Newest Styles, direct from Paris. Untrimmed Felt and Straw HATS.

Children's Felt and Straw HATS. RIBBONS, LACES, FEATHERS flowers. Ladies Linen and Lace COLLARS and

Swanedown and Fur TRIMMINGS MUFFS. COLLARS and Swanadown PELERINES. Infants' ROBES, CLOAKS and PE-Lisses.

Fancy Flancel Dressing GOWNS and Morning WRAPPERS. RID GLOVES. Ladies' and Children's BOOTS and

SHOES. MILLINERY and DRESSMAKING. Sole Agents for The "LITTLE WAREER SEWING MACHINE."

Queen's Road & Stanley Street.

FOR COOKTOWN AND SYDNEY, (Taking through Cargo for MELBOURNE. The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "SINGAPORE"

will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 15th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, January 6, 1877.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship Comdt. De Girand, will be "TIBRE," despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French

H. DU POURY, Hongkong, January 6, 1877.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS. The Company's Steamship

Comdt. Hennandez, will be despatched for SHANGHAI

shortly after her arrival from Europe.

H. DU POURY,

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL, Calling at SINGAPORE, and PENANG.

The Steamship "ALTONA," Captain Möller, will be despatched as above outorabout the 18th Instant. For Freight, apply to

JARDINE, MATHEBON & Co. Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

diate despatch as above.

FOR LONDON. Captain Wilcox, due from Shanghai and Foochow on or The Steamship about the 6th Proximo, will have imme-

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, December 26, 1876.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "HANTS COUNTY" will load here and have immsdiate despatch,

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, December 30, 1876.

FOR LONDON. The 41 British Bark STABELL, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load Tea and General Cargo here and (or) at Whampoa. For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 Brush Ship
"ENGLAND'S GLORY,"

KNIGHT, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

Hongkong, November 29, 1876.

For Freight, apply to

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1877. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American Barque

"ANTIOCH."

RUSSELL & Co.

THOMAS MERRILL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have early For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, January 3, 1877. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Clipper Barque CAIN, Master, will load here and at Whampoa for the above

Port, and meet with early despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 5, 1877.

FOR LUNDON. (If sufficient Inducement offers.) The 3/3 L. 1. 1. Russian Ship WERLAND, - Master, will load here and have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, Sugar or Measurement, VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 6, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship CREELMAN, Master, will load here and will have quick des

patch as above,

quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, January 2, 1877. FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 Danish Bark Captain Norby, will load here and at Whampos, and will have

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, December 2, 1876. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 British Bark "TOKATEA." G. Harrison, Master, will have quick despatch as above.

VOGEL, HACEDORN & Co.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, November 25, 1876. FOR NEW YORK The A 1 British Bark "MADAME DEMOREST"

will load here for the above

Port, and will have quiek For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, November 15, 1876.

FOR MANILA. The Spanish Brig The Spanish Brig SAN LORENZO." Pico, Master, will have quick despatch for the above Port. For breight of Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Od

Hongkong, January 4, 1877,

Macao, January 1, 1877. NOTICE.

Canton, January 1, 1877.

used for the Liquidation only. C. J. MESTERN.

CHARLES BEWICK QUELOR in our Firm Ceased on the 80th September, 1876. The Business will be Continued under the Style of CAMPBELL & Co.

will from this Date be carried on as heretofore under the Style of J. D. MEYER & Co. Swatow, January 1, 1877.

Coloured Grosgrain and Fancy SILKS

SERGES, Scotch WOOL PLAIDS, French

The Newest Shapes in Silk, Velvet, and Cloth JACKETS.

Infants' HOODS, HATS and BONNETS Ladies' and Children's UNDER-CLOTH-

SAYLE & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

Shipping.

Steamers.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Arratoon Apcar, Captain MACTAVISH, having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, January 8, 1877.

S. S. ESMERALDA, FROM MANILA.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored by

the Undersigned in his Godown at their

No Fire Insurance has been effected. A. MAOG. HEATON,

Hongkong, December 25, 1876. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POURY. Ex Tanais, December 11th, 1876. No. 736/48=13 cases Curios. Ex Sindh, December 14th, 1876.

JP No. 121.....1 case Merchandise. · 210...... ,, VH & 0 642.....1 DR 19 (in diam.) 24 cases Sundries.

10 bundles Copper

Ex Iraquaddy. N (in diam.) No. 814 One cask Chalk. 4 cases Copper

Hongkong, December 20, 1876. ONSIGNEES of Cargo per American Ship " MOUNT WASHINGTON," PERRING, Master, from Hamburg, are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside,

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consigness' risk and Bills of Lading will be countersigned by WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

Hongkong, December 19, 1876. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. S. S. MEIKONG,

NOTICE.

MONBIGNERS of Cargo per 8, 8 "Euphrate," from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are herek informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on.

unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before SATURDAY, the 30th Instant. at 10 a.m., requesting it to be landed here Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR DAY, the 6th January, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. DU POUEY.

Hongkong, December 29, 1876.

For Sale.

JUST RECEIVED. A consignment of the Celebrated Toilet Requisite "AMYCOS."

FT is an Excellent COSMETIC. AsaHAIR RESTORERitis unrivalled. As a MOUTH WASH it is very agreeable, making the breath fragrant, and Preserving and Whitening the TEETH. It Removes PIMPLES or Eruptions of the skin.

And is aPowerful Disinfectant. Sole Agent, W. BALL.

China Dispensary, Hongkong Hongkong, December 12, 1876. NOW READY.

"THE FOLK-LORE OF CHINA," AND ITS AFFINITIES WITH THAT OF THE ARYAN AND SEMITIC RACES,

BY N. B. DENNYS, PH.D. "Instructive and amusing enough sommand a ready sale,"-Daily Press. For Sale by

Mesars Lane, Chawford & Co.; LAMMERT, ATRINSON & Co. 1 FALCONER & Co.; McEwen, Frickel & Co.; GAUPP & Co., and KRUSE & Co., Or can be had of the Author, at the CITY

HALL, Hongkong. ... TRUBNER & Co. in Messro Kelly & Walder,

Hongkong, December 13, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

FUR SWATOW, AMOY, TAMBUI AND TAIWANFOO. The Steamship

"HAILOONG." Captain ABBOTT, will be deapatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 13th Instant, at Noone For Freight or Passage, apply to

· DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkeng, January 9, 1877.

To-day's Advertisements.

TENDERS as advertised for WORKS on Board the "TEJO," will be Received until 2 p.m. of the 11th Instant, at the Portuguese Consulate. The Commander to have the right of

refusing or accepting any of the Tenders. A. G. ROMANO. Acting Consul General. Hongkong, January 9, 1877.

TIENDERS for REPAIRS to the British Barque UNANIMA, Cars, Master, will be Received by the Undersigned until Noon on FRIDAY, the 12th Instant. The Captain does not bind himself to

accept the cheapest or any Tender. For particulars of the Work, apply to the Captain on Board, or to MEYER & Co.,

Hongkord, January 9, 1877.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. ANE, ORAWFORD & Co. will sell

by Public Auction, in their Sale Room, Praya, on FRIDAY the 12th January, 1877, at Noon,-

Electroplated Ware, Table Spoons and Forks, Butter Dishes, Sardine Boxes, Cash Boxes, Padlocks, Black Writing Ink, Merino & Lambswool Socks, Carving Knives, Tooth Brushes, Shoe Brush-

30 tins Terpentine. 20 tins Varnish.

20 tins Dark and Light Oak Colour

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, January 9, 1877.

HAVE this day Established myself at this Port under my own name as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. O. KEES.

Canton, January 9, 1877.

Not Responsible for Debts. Aleither the Captain, the Agente, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crow of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

VESTA, German barque, Capt. R. Dirks. -Meichers & Co. MADAME DEMOREST, British barque, Captain C. H. Bessit. - Gibb, Livingston

BEETHOVEN, German barque, Captain R. Haje - Melchers & Co. Hopewell, British barque, Capt. George F. Parson.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. BRIDGETOWN, British barque, Captain E. W. Crisp.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

FLYING CLOUD, British barque, Captain H. Williams.—Turner & Co. IRENE, German schooner, Captain O. Hansen.—Carlowitz & Co. HANTS COUNTY, British barque, Captain

SHIPPING.

G. W. Cochran. - Meyer & Co.

ARRIVALS. 816. L. Fleuriot, Newcastle (N.S. W.) Nov.

13. Coals. -- Russell & Co. Jan. 8, Tejo, Port. gun-boat, Amaral, Jan. 9. Tibre, French steamer, 1009.

de Girard. Yokohama Jan. 8, Mails and General. -- MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. Jan. 9, Lucky, Siamese barque, 424 D. Michaelsen, Uhefoo Dec. 30, General,

Jan. 9, Talisman, French man-of-war Commander St. Hilaire, Manila Jan. 7. Jan. 9. Pengu n. British steamer, 1122, W. C. Cowell, Calcutta Dec. 20, Penang 26, and Singapore 29, General .-- JARDINE. Mathebon & Co.

Jan. 9, Rapid, Siamese barque, 429, F. Hunte, Chefoo Dec. 29, Beans and General. -- CHINESE.

Jan. 9. Edward James, American barque, 529. J. A. O'Brien, Portland Nov. 5, via Honolulu Pec. 6, Flour, Timber and Spars. - Rozabio & Co.

DEPARTURES. Jan. 8. Douglas, for Coast Ports. Penedo, for Singapove & Bangkok Madagascar, for Guam. 9. Namoa, for Singapore and Penange Norna, for Swatow.

9, Glenfinlas, for Singapore & London. OLEARED. Mount Washington, for Ilollo, Leyte, for Manila. Ocean, for Salgon Kronprins Gustaf, for London. Kate Waters, for Melbourne. Ninapo, for Shanghai,

Deutschland, for Guam.

Utziah, for Halphong. PASSENGERS.

Per Tibre, from Yokohama i for Honge kong, Messra le Prince de Montennovo, Prince de Lichtenstein Korbel, and J Presse : for Saigon, Messrs de Gasquet, and Duclos Eloy, and 12 French seamen; for Aden, Mr Sacconi; for Marseilles, Mesers Raud and Vannier.

Per Edward James, from Portland via Honolulu, 188 Chinese. Per Theriss & Nelly, from Newcastle, 4 Per Penguin, from Singapore, da., 226

DEPARTED. Per Douglas, for Amoy, Captain Kosh ! for Foochow, Mr Marchall. Per Penede, for Singapore, de., 2 Euto. pean deck, and 200 Chinese.

Per Glensinias, for Singapore, &c., 2 Europeans, and 250 Chinese. Per Norna, for Swatow, 140 Chinese, Per Namod, for Singapore, &c., 1 Euros pean and 179 Chinese.

To DEPART. Per Oceda, for Salgon, 4 Europeans and 400 Chinese. Per Leyte, for Manila, & Ohitiese.

Per Uzziah, for Haiphong, 20 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS. The Franch steamer Tibre reports : Find weather throughout the passage. The French barque Therist & Nelly 28: ield porte? Less Nawosatle on the 18th Nov.,

doubled the Hebrides on the Brd Dec. Passed the Bashee the 4th January, and arrived at Hongkong on the 8th of the same month. Very strong N.E. wind from Bashee to Hongkong.

The Slamese barque Rapid reports: moderate monsoon and fine weather. The American barque Edward James reports: From Portland was 25 days to Honolulu having light S. E. winds throughout. From Honolulu had very light Easterly winds to Lat. 19.00 N., N. Long. 140.00 E., thence to Port strong breezes from the N.N.E., was 34 days from the latter port.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:-

For HAIPHONG. Per Schooner SYRINGA, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 10th inst. For SHANGHAL ... Per NINGPO, at 11.80 a.m. To-morrow.

the 10th inst. For SINGAPORE. Per Schooner SAN FRANCISCO, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 10th inst. For AMOY AND SHANGHAL .-Per CALABAR, at 3.30 p.m. To-mor-

row, the 10th inst. For COOKTOWN AND SYDNEY,-Per SINGAPORE, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 15th inst. Mails will. also be closed for other ports of E. Australia, New Zealand, and Tasmania, 8 cents rates.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet SINDH. will be despatched on THURS-DAY, the 11th January, 1877, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Marseilles to Salgon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle. Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :-Wednesday, January 10th. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Office closes except the Night Box.

which remains open all night. Thursday, January 11th,---A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late (11.10 A.K., Letters (but Letters only) traffic in the markets, and being without addressed to the United Kingdom. Saigon, or Singapore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES Hongkong, December 29, 1876.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet CITY OF TOKIO, will be despatched on MON DAY, the 15th Instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, and London, which will be closed as follows :-2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes. 2.30 P.M. Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra Postage

2.50 P.M. when the Mail is finally closed. Correspondence must be specially directed for this route, and if not fully prepaid will be sent by British Packet. Jan. 8, Therise & Nelly, French barque, Letters, &c. can be posted for Canada, the West Indies, and other places named below. If sufficient American Stamps are added to prepay them from San

Francisco to destination. Stamps are sold at this Office. General Post Office. Hongkong, January 8, 1877.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET .-The English Contract Packet GEELONG. will be despatched with the Malls for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY. the 18th Inst. The following will be the hours of closing

the Mails, &c. :-Wednesday, January 17th .-5 P.M. Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M.. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, January 18th .-7 A.M., Post Office opens of Stamps, Registry of Letters, Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage till 11 A.M., when the Post Office OLOSES

[11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindisi or to Singapore may be posted on board the Packet with evil passions and fit its disciples for Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage,

11.50 A M., when the Mail is finally Hongkong, January 6, 1877. by worshipping Buddha. They shave

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, January 11!-Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of

Call and Europe. 9 p.m.—H. K. Choral Society's Concert at the City Hall. 9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Lodge. Transfer Books of H., C. & M. Steams boat Co. closed from this date till 20th Instant, inclusive. Tenders for the Repairs of the gumboat

Telo will be received at the Portuguese Consulate until 2 p.m. FEIDAY, January 12:---Tenders to Repair the British barque Unanima, will be received at the

office of the Agents up to Noon, Noon. -General Wookly Sale by Messre Latio, Crawford & Co. SATURDAY, January 18:-Noon. - Haildong leaves for Swatow.

Amoy, Tamsui and Talwantoo. Monbay, January 15:--Noon -Singupore leaves for Cooktown and Sydney. 8 p.m. - American Mail leaves for Yoko-

hama and Ban Francisco. Thursday, January 18:-Noon,-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Altend leaves for London on or about the

Monbey, January 22 Moon,-Bala of Ground, Timber, do. MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JAN. 9, 1877.

THE Chinese estimate of the native priests is about as low as it can be, consonant with the existence of these individuals in the country. They laugh at them; regard them as idle, lazy, fellows who live on the industry of others, even consider it unlucky to be encountered by a bonze, or priest, on New Year's day and certain other occasions. A Chinese writer says of them, "These dissolute priests of Buddha are lazy; they will neither labour in the fields, nor food and clothing they set to work and invent means of deceiving people." is rather strong language to apply one's "spiritual advisers," but probably the writer scarcely more than echoes fall the general sentiment of the people in regard to their priests. Mr Milne tells us that the majority of the bonzes come from the lowest classes of society,-perhaps they are fatherless and are given up to the service of Buddha by a destitute mother for a few pieces of money. or, as often happens, they are sons sold to the shrine of their god by both parents only because they are poor. case that came before the Magistrate at the Police Court here a few days since, illustrates pretty clearly how the ranks of the bonzes are sometimes recruited. One Tong Apak, a lad fourteen years of age, charged a coolie named Chan Akii with kidnapping him. The boy's story was that on the 24th November last. prisoner, whom he had previously known, met him on the Prays, and asked him he would take work at Sun On. Prosecutor expressed his willingness to do so and prisoner, in company with another man, then took him to a monastery at the place in question. This, according to the report, is what followed :-- "He was there left in a room alone. The prisoner said he was coming back, and before going gave him half a dollar. He did not come back, and the priest in charge told him that he had bought him for \$26. He was then set to work, and the priest shaved all the hair from his head whilst he was being held by two men. He was there till a few days back, when he managed to escape and come to Hong kong, where he fortunately met his father looking for him. He gave information to the police who arrested the prisoner." The case, for some reason which is not stated, was remanded. The life monastic had no attractions for Tong Apak, nor is that a matter for surprise. We are told on the authority of Dr. Wil. liams that the tenets of Buddhism require a renunciation of the world and the observance of austerities to overcome

American Consul at Bangkok is steering as wide as possible of the reprehensible course pursued by his predecessor. The fantastic tricks of the latter will not be forgotten for a decade or two in the Siamese capital: Mr Sickles, the new Consul, had, we observe, published a notice requiring all persons holding pertificates or "trading papers," issued by the Consulate to certain persons as the agents of citizens of the United States, to present the same to him for registration before the fifteenth instant. These certificates, it will be recollected, were made a source of considerable revenue by the Consul who has just been recalled, and it seems to be Mr Sickles's intention to remedy as soon as possible the abuse that was thus created. It was hinted that the Consul of some other nationality at this port had turned a questionable panny by granting these "trading papers." We trust that, whoover he is, he has taken warning by the

future happiness. A vow of celibacy is

taken, and the priests dwell together for

mutual assistance in attaining perfection

the entire head as a token of purity

they profess to eat no animal food, wear

not feel equal to all this.

tinued the objectionable practice. was never contemplated by any Government that its representatives at foreign ports should exercise the powers of a licensing magistrate, at all events not in the way and to the extent they have been exercised at Bangkok. Mr Sickles of Siam on the 8th instant after an au dience with His Majesty. The Consul seems to have been most courteously and ceremoniously received by the King, who doubtless was overjoyed at getting a successor to the General. The Government Gazette at Bangkok gives a full account of the imposing proceedings :--

From the landing at the wharf of the International Court House, the Consul was conveyed in a carriage provided for the purpose by the King, and escorted to the palace by a retinue of prominent dignitaries of the Government. On reaching the Reception Hall an artillery salute was fired by the soldiers of the royal guard in honor of his arrival and the usual formalities were strictly observed. The Consul was presented to His Majesty and addressed him in a dignified manner, conveying the assurance of the President of the United States that he desired that the most amicable relations might continue to exist between the two Governments during His Majesty's reign. The King received the Consul with a gracious bow and with a pleasant smile or his face that gave evidence of a cordial his loudest key to his importunate catewelcome. He then delivered an address to the Consul, which was afterwards presented chist. Mrs Martin was every inch the to him with his Exequatur. After the audience was concluded the Consul was presented to the princes of the royal household and to several nobles of the realm.

ANOTHER memorial appears in the Pe

king Gazette of the 3rd December in reference to the Imperial Hunting Grounds to the North of the Great Wall. A short time ago the officer in charge of the Grounds suddenly discovered that a great portion of them had been occupied by squatters, and, memorialising or the subject, wisely stated that "to eject people who have been on the land for some ten years would be an act not compatible with the Imperial benevolence." The present memorial in the Gazette suggests steps to be taken in the matter. With the thirty-one divisions of the grounds that are under cultivation it is thought impossible now to interfere. but stringent orders should be issued to prevent encroachments upon the wilds of the remaining forty-one divisions. The squatters in possession of the cultivated land should also be required to pay a regular land-tax from the beginning of this year. It seems from this memorial that the grounds are kept in existence "to enable the military forces of the State to be inured to the art of warfare. and to afford an area within which the sovereign's vassals may be arrayed under the Imperial sway." With any European country we should have some difficulty in understanding how hunting would result in military forces being inured to the art of war, but possibly there is no great difference between the "noble sport" and Chinese fighting tactics. Every three years it has been the prac- Fly's crew rowed a short, jerky stroke of tice to hold in these grounds a "Winter fifty to the minute, and it soon became Hunt," in which a body of one thousand troops are engaged, but last year this hunt was postponed from want of funds in the provincial exchequer. It must be pleasant for the soldiers and advantageous to the State to kill game and exercise militarily at the same time. The Imperial table is, we are told, furnished with game by this process.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

the Ava, with the next outward French Mails, passed Cape St. James at 16 o'clock on Sunday morning last, the 7th instant, she may be looked for about Thursday morning,

WE are glad to learn from Foochow that the branch of the Church Missionary Society's South China Mission has received during the past year a great increase in numbers in spite of active persecution and opposi tion. During the twelve months the Rev. J. R. Wolfe has received into the Church by Baptism over 800 members, bringing up the number of Christians in connection with the Society to over 1,500, besides transferred for a time to the care of an American Society. Four Descons have been ordained and others await ordination.

no skin or woollen garments, and get Norming having been seen or heard of the their living by begging, by the alms of steamship Pardo since she left Saigon for worshippers, and the cultivation of the this on the 26th November last, we are grounds of the temple. Tong Apak did compelled to conclude that she has finished her career, and that the whole of her crew and passengers have periched. The wea-IT is gratifying to observe that the new ther was very bad between this and Saigon Oceanic, Dec. 1876 14 for several days after she left port; and being heavily laden with rice, we are inclined to think that she must have shifted her cargo and foundered. However that may be, it is hardly possible that we shall ever hear anything more of the illifated steather, as, had of her crew or passengers been saved, there could have been little difficul ye during the fine weather that has interven. Menday (Jan. 8th), 8 to 8.80 p.m. St. of their communicating with of the many vestels constantly running the past year. near the spot where they may have landed We have been favored with the following particulars concerning the missing vessel The Pardo was an iron steamer of 763 tons ance from error and corruption and its register and classed A 1 at Lloyds. She was built at Hartlepool in 1874, was owned by the Brazilian Steam Ship Company (Limited) St. Paul's College Chapel-The Bishop. of Liverpool, and commanded by Captain

fate of General Partridge, and discon- E. Trotman. When she left Saigon she It had a full cargo of rice and sundries, and there were 80 Chinese passengers on board, besides the crew.

THE A. D. C. of H. H. S. Midge gave their second performance at the Garrison Theatre received his exequatur from the King last evening to a crowded house, there being literally not a vacant seat. Captain Colomb and several other Naval and Military officers were present, as well as a number of our more prominent fellowresidents. The pieces played were the same as on Friday last, and we were very glad to notice a decided improvement in the "young ladies" appearance, although a few touches from the hand of an adept would have rendered Maud still more like a young damuel eligible for elopement. Mr Cock, who took the parts of Pawkins, Lambkin Lowder and Pitcher respectively, pitched his voice a little lower than on the last occasion which we think was a decided improvement, but he semewhat tamed his part, in "Should this meet the eye," as Lambkin Louder. When asked his name so repeatedly, he should have bawled or even screeched in "missus" last night, from the crown of her chignon to the end of her skirts, a distance of about 6 feet 3 inches. In conclusion we must not forget to give a word of praise to Mr Russell, who, both as Mr Molley De Windsor (the great fancy Soap gentleman) or as Septimus Skinflint in the "Area Belle," acted exceedingly well. We should be glad to learn that the Midge's A. D. C. had concluded to give a performance at the City Hall Theatre, where they would have a better chance of doing justice to themselves, and we venture to think that they would be amply rewarded by the hearty applause of a crowded house.

> A MATCH having been made between the Flu's whaler and the Commissariat boat, to row over a three-mile course, the race came off this afternoon. No little interest was excited, owing to the fact that both boats and crews had been victorious in their several classes both at the last Regatta Meeting and on former occasions, and backers of each were numerous and enthusiastic. The course was from H. M.'s S. Audacious, round flag boats moored a mile and a-half to the Eastward, and back. At about half-past four the signal was given to go. and the Fly's boat dashed to the front, but the Chinese crew soon buckled to their work, and, rowing a clean steady dragging stroke of thirty-eight strokes to the minute, drew up and passed them before a couple of hundred yards had been rowed. The evident that the race lay with the Fons of Han, who slowing down to a steady thirtysix stroke, left their opponents hand over hand, rounding their turning boat in 16m. 35sec, from the start, the Fly's boat rounding in 17 minutes. After the Commissariat boat was straightened for the pull home. her crew took it easy, slowing to thirty-four strokes; the Fly's varying from forty-six to fifty-two, and although the "Jacks" stuck to it manfully and rowed a plucky stern race, the "Johns" were too many for them and passed the mark the easiest of winners. The time of the first boat was 30 m. 40 secs. and the losers 32 m. 13 secs.

THE Agent of the Occidental and Oriental Steam Ship Company, says the Japan Gazette, has received a telegram announcing the arrival in San Francisco of the Occario, which left this port at daylight on the 12th instant, and made the passage in 14 days 18 hours. This beats the City of Peking's fastest time, which is also heretofore the fastest time on record, by twenty hours that vessel having made her August passage hence to San Francisco in 15 days 22 hours. In addition to her latest exploit the Oceanic, in May last, made the best passage ever made from San Francisco hither. We subioin a list of the quickest passages both outwards and homewards on the Trans-Pacific route.

Granada, (P. M.) Aug. 1874 1 Oceanio, (U. & O.)... May 1876 16

HOMEWARDS. Vasto de Gama, Dec. 1874 16 * Garlio, Aug. 1876 16 -City of Peking, Aug. 1876 15

SPECIAL EVENING SERVICES. In accordance with the universal custom at home and elsewhere, this week has been set apart for special services of thanks. giving and prayer | and the first of there was hold yesterday evening in St. Paul's College Chapel. We append a complete list of the services as under !--

Paul's College Chapel-Roy. E. Davys Thanksgiving and confession, in review of

Tuesday (Jan. 9th), 6 to 6.80 p.m. - St. Paul's College Chapel-Rev. R. B. Kind. -Prayer For the Holy Spirit on the Universal Church (Joel ii. 28), for its deliver. increase of faith, activity, holiness, and Ohristian charity.

Wednesday (Jan. 10th), 6 to 8.30 p.m,-Prager for Families :- For the propagate

ed; for sons and daughters at school and college, and for those abroad; for any in sickness, trouble, or temptation; and for those who have been recently added to the Church.

Thursday (Jan. 11th), 6 to 6.30 p.m -St. Paul's College Chapel-Rev. Mr Edge. -Prayer for Nations :- For rulers magistrates, and statesmen; for philanthropic and benevolent institutions; for a pure literature, the spread of sound education among the people and the maintenance of

Friday (Jan. 12th), 6 to 6.30 p.m.-Union Church-Rev. Mr. Lamont.-Prayer :- For Christian Missions to the Jews and Gentiles (Luke xxiv. 47); for Sunday Behools: and for the conversion of the World to Christ.

Saturday (Jan. 13th), 6 to 6.30 p.m.-St. Paul's College Chapel-The Bishop. Prayer :- For the observance of the Christian Sabbath : for the promotion of temperance; and for the safety of those "who go down to the sea in ships, and do business in great waters."

Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. C. May.) January 9, 1877.

FORGERY. Hattim, a native of Calcutta and watchman out of employ, was charged by Mr Creagh with forgery under the following circumstances. The defendant applied for employment in the Police Force, and presented a certificate signed by Mr J. Ahlmann, pier-master in the employ of the P. & O. Company. There were two lines at the end of the certificate "character good, conduct very good," which appeared to be in a different hand. Witness therefore directed enquiries to be made and had defendant detained .- Mr Ahlmann stated that the defendant was employed as a watchman, but was dismissed, and certificate of discharge was given him. The certificate contained some words which were not in his hand-writing.-The defendant, who admitted the charge, was sent to one month's hard labour.

USING ANOTHER MAN'S CERTIFICATE. Choung Afook, chair-coolie, was charged by Mr C. Osmund with a breach of the Registration Ordinance. He came to the office with a note from the Revd. Mr Hutchinson, requesting that he (defendant). should be registered as a chair-coolie. The defendant brought an old registration ticket and a certificate of character given him by the U. S. Consul, Mr Bailey. On the face of the ticket, it appeared that the holder had been in the employ of the Chief Justice Mr Bonnett, Messrs Gaupp & Co. and the U. S. Consul. Mr Camund questioned the defendant, and from what he said he suspected that the defendant had unlawful possession of the certificate when he entered the service of the U.S. Consul.-The defendant admitted that the ticket was not his; it was given him by a Chinaman. -The Magistrate consigned him to one month's hard labour, and to pay a fine of \$10, in default two months' additional hard labour.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT. Lee Acheung, a coolie, was observed to open a hydrant with a chopper. He succeeded in doing this when he saw the Constable and ran. Fined 20 shillings, in default, ten days' hard labour; and in lieu of longer term of imprisonment, to be kept in the stocks at the scene of the offence for one hour.

DEUNKENNESS. William Faye, seaman, was charged with being drunk in the U.S. Consulate. Fined 50 cents.

George Gordon, carpenter S. S. Glenfinlas, was charged with the above offence. He came to the Government whari drunk, and before P. C. Shaw, No. 53, the Constable on duty there, could prevent him, he jumped into the water and swam off. The policeman then took off his coat and went in after him. Before the policeman could, however, reach him, he had got into a sampan, which was some distance from the wharf. The defendant stated that he was drunk; he recollected having got into the water. As the defendant's ship was about to leave this morning, he was only fined 50 cents.

"NO RECOLLECTION." Andrew Munroe, a seaman belonging to the British barque Unanima, was charged by Lee Ayoong, a chair-coolie, and with being drunk. The defendant was flued 50 cents, and was ordered to pay 60 cents

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Yio Chin Tsa, fisherman, was arrested by P. C. Chun Acheong, No. 286, with being in possession of a quantity of freshly cut fir tree branches, severed into pieces. Fined \$20, ih default six weeks' hard labour. The arresting Constable was awarded \$1.

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before Mr Justice Snowden.) 9th January, 1877.

J. H. Wade v. F. Scott, \$1,000 .- This was a claim for damages for alleged slander. The case was on the Cause List for some time, but was postponed from time to time owing to the absence of either one or the other of the litigants. Mr Breroton, who appeared for the plaintiff, now applied that the dase might be adjourned sine die, neither party was now in the Colony. Adjourned accordingly.

defendant paid \$20 into Court, the amount being balance for money lent. The sum in dispute was, therefore, only \$34, which the plaintiff claimed for interest and for law costs in bringing an action for the recovery of the money lent. His Lordship nonsuited the plaintiff for the amount con-

Mr Brereton appeared for the plaintiff, and Ma Holmes for the defendant.

Mr Sherp appeared for the plaintiff and treated towards the Gifn ken, Notwith the same operation. Mr Depuys for the defendent

Ohina. TIENTSIN.

The river closed opposite the Settlement on the night of the 10th December, and on the 12th the Chinese were crossing the ice on their sledges .- The news of the arriva of the Appin only reached the settlement on the morning of the 13th, half on hour before the mail to connect with her was to leave for Taku .- The Viceroy left for the provincial capital on the 12th, escorted for the first few miles of his journey by the U.S. Vice-Consul, as well as by Chinese officials and retainers. This is a new function in the duties of U.S. officials .- Collections for the poor and suffering Chinese are being made here among foreigners, and this is well While, however, there is, and will be, great deal of suffering, I do not think our famine will compare with those of India and Turkey, often reported, where men perished by hundreds, if not by thousands, almost daily. There will be much suffering, and doubtless many deaths in the aggregate, but from the most careful inquiry I can make, I am satisfied that the great majority will sustain life. I say this, because I fear, from things I have heard, that there is a misapprehension on the part of some. The story published in the Courier, of some one "turned black" from want, has no foundation that I can discover. No one here will father it. Dec. 18.

In view of moneys already received by some of the missionaries at Tientsin in aid of sufferers in consequence of the famine, and of other contributions offered, or which may be given for the same purpose, a meeting of the resident missionaries was Mikado presented a decoration of the first called at 11 o'clock this morning, to take class to the Russian Minister. into consideration the best method of using whatever funds may be placed at their Two of the missionaries from Peking, Messrs. Meech and Owen, were also the foreign residents of Peking, to aid the

the Tientsin Massacre.

cold, -N. C. D. News.

Dec. 1. The str. Ping-on, the last of the season. left on the 24th ultimo. There is too much ice in the river to do much, even if another steamer were to come, although at times small native boats paddle past, running considerable danger. Last year the river was frozensover early in December, but this season it has gone back to the old style-

Moorhead, is making use of the Customs Guard to patrol round the Settlement.

Sales of opium are reported at Tls. 450 and Tls. 460 per pecul.-N. C. D. News.

Japan. We are informed by a native correspondent, that the opening of the ports of Shimonoseki in the inland sea, and Tsuruga on the north-east coast, next year to foreign trade and residence, is now under the proposed to have no distinct foreign settle- Vasquez, a celebrated bandit who was for refresh the eye. Many of the Europeans winter, had stretched many miles from the ments, though certain localities will be some years the terror of the lower country. have built houses at Ramieh, which is on shores—still hangs to the cliff, and will redefined for foreign premises, and conven. When Vasquez was hanged, his relatives the sea, about four miles from Alexandria. main so until the warmth of the air, or the tions to contain certain trade observances, hitherto inapplicable as between foreigners and Japanese in Japan, to be stipulated; also specified municipal rules and regulations, to be observed by foreigners resortports; to be maintained and enforced by the consular and other foreign courts. We feats of broil if not of battle. think the scheme as propounded by our though of practicable test, if and when departed for Washington to present their of sticks, and fastened by cords and pegs, experiences such a sensation. He soon be- Sept. 18, A. T. Stalknechdt, from Cardiff properly shipshaped .- Niphon Standard. native papers of the outbreak in Miye ken. United States Postal Commission, a com- to Cairo, the capital, and residence of the in for the next few months, or it may be The disturbance first began on the 17th mission organized to facilitate the speedy | Khedive. The country is still a vast plain, | years. - From " The Countries of the World," instant by about 2,500 farmers from transit of the mails. Although they have but all of it is under cultivation, and the by Dr. Robert Brown. Kumodzu and the neighbourhood rising been very thorough in their investigations, rich freshness and green of the augar-cane, which betokened foreign influence or induced to make it quicker still. A party camal laden with every description of pro-Ling Ho Woon c. Chun Sin and Chun 15,000 and advanced on Kuwana, expecting Union have just paid the city a visit, dromedary is that the former has but one bat Sang, \$54.—The claim was originally the samural of that place would join them. They were the guests of the Central Pacific hump, whilst the latter has two. The fact for \$70 through a wrong computation. The In this they were disappointed, as the latter R. R. Co, and were stowed away in the is, camels and dromedaries bave but one body to retire to Kamimori-mura, where, their persons. however, their ranks were swelled by They proceeded forthwith to destroy all very considerable degree of tale. An acci- wood; and over these they crect a circular and was more the process of the grand used on the Ahoong #. Ho Fook, \$88.83,...The as before. All the books and official documents in possession of the kocho wers enough, but some careless hand turned off the land. stationery, &c. The defendant denied that burnt, and the destruction seems to have the gas, and a panic, ending in a fight, the goods were supplied; that accounts been so wanton that their allies from the ensued. The theatre, as always, was to say degraded, position. In the country between the two shops were finally settled neighbourhood, were disgusted, and not drowded; and the consequence was that the they work in the fields, but appear to be

Owing to this outbreak postal communication is interrupted beyond Atsuba in the

culture, accompanied by Mr Jones, will very soon proceed to America for the purpose of purchasing cattle, agricultural books, etc., and will visit Ching on their return.

at Washington, and his secretary Yoshida Jiro will return to Japan about the 11th of January next.

Permission was given by the Cabinet on Friday last to the Army Department to construct a fortress at Kannonsaki. As there are rumours of a disturbance

in Shônai, the former daimio of that place has proceeded there from Tokio. We hear that some disturbance has arisen n Shidzuoka ken (Suruga).

A silver mine has been discovered at Asamayama in the provice of Setteu. Thursday, 28th General Saigo, Tanaka, and the other

Japanese Commissioners at the Philadelphia Exhibition, returned in the City of Friday, 29th.

The P. & O. steamer Sunda made the run up from Hongkong in 6 days 21 hours. She only left that port on the 21st instant at 4 p.m., as the Geeloong, through having met with continuous heavy weather from Singapore to Hongkong, only arrived at the latter port at 4 p.m. on the 20th inst. The telegraphic news brought by the Sunda has been anticipated by the City of Tokio. On the 27th instant His Majesty the

> BAN FRANCISCO. November 30th, 1876.

present, and brought \$670, contributed by The news that the Presidential election has not yet been decided cannot be stranger sufferers. A subscription list is also oir- to those at a distance than to the culating in Tientsin. The meeting was also | participants in the fight. No one anticipatinformed that money was being raised in ed a close vote. Each party expected Shanghai. After listening to statements either to win or lose by an overwhelmsetting forth the destitution and suffering in | ing majority, but now neither is willing to certain districts, especially in Lauling and accept the suggestion of defeat, and they Shantung, and discussing ways and methods, fight desperately inch by inch for vantage a Committee, consisting of one member of ground. In the southern states, the region each of the missionary societies represented at | of the disputed votes, feeling runs very Tientsin, was appointed to receive and dis- high, and both parties have resorted to tricks and stories which are to say the least A Mr. Yun Ching Liang who was appoint- not commendable. The most conflicting ed to the general management of the soup | messages are constantly coming across the kitchens at Tientsin, has been found guilty | wires, so that we in California are computting large quantities of alum into the | pletely in the dark as to the actual state of soup, whereby quite a number of persons are affairs. The general disposition on both said to have died. He is now in prison sides seems to be to fight it out to the awaiting his sentence and punishment. This bitter end. The favorite theme with the man figured prominently in connection with Republicans is the probability of another the demonstrations last summer, when Go- civil war. They keep this feeling fanned vernor Ki was about to go to Chefco. He and heated to such an extent that many was also among the leaders at the time of Democrats inclining to believe it will flock to the Republican standard to avoid such The last two or three days have been very | an evil. People, of temperate minds, however, are inclined to think the civil war threat an article of newspaper manufacture. The Democrats on the other hand point to the fact that of the two hundred thousand persons now holding office in the United States, there are but few who will not resort to desperate measures to avert the sweeping changes which a new administration would effect.

In South Carolina there is at the present writing a double Government. The Democratic legislature took possession of after 'Xmas .- There is very little doing in the house at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, the Settlement except squaring up accounts. and at twelve the Republican legislature A number of poor immigrants have come marched in and took their seats. Strange norces from Shantung, and I fear there must to say the utmost good-nature prevails be much suffering among them. In the between the two bodies, backed upon both vicinity of the port some daring attempts sides by the most indomitable determinaat burglary (generally at houses where only tion to win. Of necessity this state of a lady was living) have taken place; but no affairs cannot stand long, but it is gratifyharm has been bone; and we may feel pretty | ing to know that in the present inflamed secure, as our new Commissioner, Mr. state of popular feeling there is no violent manifestation.

has defeated his opponent in running for He says :--Congress by one vote. Naturally enough disagreeably close.

can make no stand against the troops or marriage of the proprietor of a Chinese on the head, from large stone jugs of water it. Blasts of cold clammy air densely laden police with whom they come in contact. wash-house to a young white girl of some to the very smallest article. I have seen with vapour rush in through all the openeducation and attainments and of consider- women with a farthing cake on the head lings of the shaft. As we step out from it. able personal attraction. She was reasoned | walking as steadily as if it were a heavy | having reached the bottom, it is difficult to with and tried to be dissuaded from her | weight. Indeed, they seem to be unable to | breathe, merely from the spray which fills Two officials of the Department of Agri- intention by Mr Gibson, the clergyman, use the hand as we do, for if a girl carries a eyes, and mouth, and nostrils, but from mined to abide by her choice. There is idea of this peculiarity. Yoshida Kiyonari, the Japanese Minister as yet no news of the horleymoon. Such marriages call for no remark in Boston and New York, but here, one is sufficient to agitate the entire community for several

> The third affair was the voting of the naturalized Chinese citizens. It transpired upon enquiry that they had been naturalized several years ago, before the existing laws forbidding it were in force. But for one week the unusual unanimity of the newspapers was something charming. They all came out-in almost identical terms to the effect that the Chinese question assumed an entirely different attitude taken from a voter's standpoint from that taken by the labourer's view. It was unanimously expressed that a nation of 400,000,000 would soon absorb a population of 40,600,000 of souls. So that it is not likely that the heathen Chinese will ever the permitted to enter into a new line of speculation, and turn an honest penny by selling his vote.

Thanksgiving Day, our national feast. was celebrated yesterday with all appropriate ceremonies. The leading feature of the day, thanks, seemed to be animated with a great appreciation of the wheat crop, which is, indeed, unusually large and fine. It is estimated that a large ship laden to the full can sail through the Golden Gate every day for one year without exhausting the crop. Everything has been propitious for the harvest, and we are even now having such weather as is not often experienced even in our fabled clime. It is indeed too perfect. The physicians and the sick are praying for rain, for pestilence is abroad. The small-pox is not yet subdued, and diptheria has been fatally prevalent during several months past, especially of course among children, though many of older growth have succumbed to its dread power.

Frederick Marriot, editor and proprietor. of the News Letter, has been adjudged guilty in the libel suit which was pending when the last mail went out. He will probably be punished by a fine, but the plaintif syows his unalterable determination to see him imprisoned before he has done with him and announces that he has nine suits in reserve to bring against his heavy headed emeny. The character of journal will explain the fact that sympathy is not very warm for the old gentleman, but there are few who would not greatly dislike to see him in so bad a box.

The wedding season has set in with unexampled fervour, there having been no fewer than four marriages among the haut ton last week, with several more on the tapis. The subject is of unusual interest this year owing ito the fact that Governor Tilden is said to be betrothed to Miss Caroline Gwin, daughter of Wm. M. Gwin, sometimes called the Duke of Sonora. An impression seems to prevail that the marriage is contingent upon his becoming President. That story however is mere rumour, but the fact of a prospective wedding in the White House, inclines the feminine element to a great degree toward the Democratic candidate. It will be awkward to be obliged to wait till the 4th March to know whether he is to become a Benedict as well as a President.—Shanghai

> EGYPT AND ITS PEOPLE. (Parcupine, Liverpool paper.)

ters that England should annex Egypt as a | icebergs become disagreeably numerous; Our local elections have proved to be by the Russians, the following letter, from cold water; a white whale, or a little head Romualdo Pacheco ex-governor of California will doubtless possess a special interest. just possible that, far off, a thin line of

the most popular men in the state, and re- country are very flat, and are composed of of little value either for its blubber or ceived thousands of democratic votes in sand; in fact, the neighbourhood of Alex- whale-bone, though of much greater size addition to those of his own party. But a andria might be well described as an Eas- than the "right" whalebone-will be sure cabal was formed against him by the native | tern Southport, though the sand is not | to be seen in great numbers. The land is part of the state, owing to his refusal and crisp, and there is no bent grass on ice known as the ice-foot-the remnant of during his gubernatorial term to pardon the hills, nor indeed a blade of green to that great field which, during the past The Chinese Commission having taken of coverings of the skins of camels, raised bumping against it in a manner apt to correspondent somewhat dim and obscure, all available and reliable testimony have from the ground five or six feet, by means alarm the voyager who for the first time report to Congress. The interest in them both ends being open. A very different comes accustomed to these and still stranger We gather further particulars from the has been replaced by that taken in the scene presents itself as we journey by rail concomitants of the land he is to live and arming themselves as best they could. penetrating to the most remote post offices rice, Indian-corn, lentil, & ..., are host They were joined by some priests and in the state which were attainable by rail, grateful to behold. There are, of course, samurai, and by dint of threats pressed they have found the Californians extremely no hedges, but the system of irrigation into their ranks many of the country people anathetic. Letters which once were twenty. seems very perfect, large danals, or reserwho were more peaceably disposed. They eight days coming from New York now voirs running through the land in all direcmade the town Ten their head quarters, reach here in seven days, and our ordinarily tions, and the Arabs are thus enabled to broke open the prisons and forced the go-aheadative people seem to consider that water their patches when required. The prisoners to join them, and, thus re-in- as making very good time. As there is a Arabsare a most peaceable, quiet people, and forced, made a raid on all police stations, nice little subsidy somewhere in the appear a very industrious race. You see telegraph offices, schools, hospitals, etc., background, however, it is possible that our them using the primitive plotted drawn by showing a special aversion to all buildings railroad magnates may be ultimately the native oxen, of leading the dignified dispensable to our former great singers. origin, which they ruthlessly set are to. of one hundred and ten conductors employ- duce. It is a popular error to suppose that On the 20th they numbered upwards of ed upon the various lines throughout the the difference between a camel and a made an attack on them, killed several and Palace Hotel free of charge. That vast hump, the difference being that the dromecaptured five or six. On the 21st the caravensary is a source of never-ending dary is to the camel what the rade-horse is rioters proceeded to Mayegasu in Alchi ken wonder to the many who came expecting to the cart-horse. The Bactrian, or dame! (Owari), where they were opposed by some to find Californians clad in red shirts and of Asia Minor has two humps; but it is a of the troops of the Magoya garrison, top-boots, with bowle knives and other smaller beast, with short legs and is adaptwho shot down some and forced the main formidable weapons skilfully disposed over ed for hilly or mountainous districts, where alone it is found. The Arabs residing in The Chinese, even saids from the com- towns and villages have permanent houses, adherents from that part of the country, mission, have engressed attention to a miserably built apparently of mul and

"The women occupy a very interior; not etending their numbers it seems that they The spread matter of interest was the grassful and protest They carry averything and trembles with the wild turned around

morally and socially, and one is often re- way over the slimy boulders as far as it minded of Bishop Heber's lines :--

" Where every prospect pleases, And only man is vile.

Truth is unknown, and, from the Khedive

downwards, the people cannot understand

nor do they believe, that any man can reject a bribe. Every Turk or native must be bribed if any favour, or indeed ordinary justice, is to be expected. There are many Europeans employed by Government, . good many of whom are English; but nearly all are second or third in command, none at the head of departments. The consequence is, that when a Turk finds a European steadily trying to do his work thoroughly, and endeavouring to induce those below him to do theirs, he reports unfavourably of him to the Khedive, and many are thus deprived of situations. Robbery and spoliation are other popular methods of getting rich, and it is said that the Khedive is unaware of many of the horrib e cruelties practised on the unfortunate fellahs. The bastinado and corporal punishment have nominally been abolished, but in private the 'fellaha' are fearfully beaten, with the object of extorting money from them, the tax gatherer frequently taking one-third more than the Government requires for his own use. Last year the Khedive promulgated a decree that any one who paid six years' taxes in advance should have a sort of lease of the soil for that time. Many 'fellabs' raised, with the greatest difficulty, the necessary money; but this year the order is that the five years' taxes taken shall be returned them, and the yearly taxes paid as usual. But how is this done? The amounts are repaid in worthless Government bonds, which the Government will not receive again in payment of taxes. but demaild gold. This will give some idea of the state of things. The Arabs, and people generally, are hoping the English will occupy the country ; and, if this were done, the prosperity of Egypt would daily develop. With such a reckless, unprincipled man as the Khedive at the head of affairs, and surrounded by such miserable debauchees as his Ministers are, there can be nothing but hopeless misery for the unfortunate natives and utter ruln for the country. The Khedive is said to have 125 palaces for the use of himself and his relatives, and he is still building new ones in the most expensive manner, a staircase alone in one costing £60,000, and he has also given £8,000 for a fan. This is sample of how the money goes."

FIRST IMPRESSION OF THE POLAR H.K. & W. Dook Co., 45 dis. LANDS.

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SINGERS' STIMULANTS. Mr. Sims Reeves gives a decided denial to the abourd idea so often expressed, that alcoholic stimulants are a necessity to vocalists, to keep their voices in trim for public singing. He says :- "It is impossible to say how accounts of the variety of beverages invoice are as obsolete, I am happy to say, as is the idea that no man is a hospitable gentleman who allows his guests to go home sober. By long experience I find it much better to do without them entirely. A glyderine lozenge is preferable; on very rare occasions a small quantity of claret and water may be necessary, but all alcoholic stimulants are detrimental. I formerly and for many years, used beef tea, but that was too heavy. If one could limit one's self to a tablespoonful at a time, the latter might be the best; but a large draft clogs the throat and produces more saliva than is necessary and indices the desire to swallow often."

NIAGARA.

It is only by passing right under the falls between the two shops were many sected many sected in the force and on the 26th Sept. last, and the balance only deserted the ranks of the rioters but domestic wheels did not run very smoothly looked upon generally as creatures who are that any adequate sends of the force and stiacked them and made some of their in many households the next day. So necessary, and therefore tolerated. Most volume of the cataract can be gained. now due was \$10.00 which was paid into attacked them and make some and police them were visit which tower the face, of them were visit which tower the face, body prisoners. The troops and police them to prepare the day's dimer for the day in the d

the County clerk and several others who basin in the hand she raises the hand, palm the density of the air, which seems to be viewed the affair with feelings of unmiti- upwards, to the shoulder; and thus bears forced in upon the lungs like a solid mass gated repugnance. But she was deter- it. Goodall's pictures give one the best -such at least was the sensation which I experienced. Few visitors penetrate beyond "This country is in a rotten state, both this point, but I persevered and made my was possible to go. I found myself under an everarching canopy of rock, whilst the great mass of Niagara came pouring down in front of me from some mysterious height overhead. The blasts of cold wind, the blinding showers of spray, the deafening uproar, the oppression of the lungs, all combined to prevent any accurate observation of the marvellous scene. I have a general remembrance of a dense mass of water falling with an awful force and velocity, through which a green dim light made its way, whilst myriads of jets of water separated themselves from the body of the and projecting themselves, like descending rockets, into the air, were caught by gusts of wind and dispersed into showers of foam .- American Pictures.

Quotations. Hongkong, Jan. 9, 1877. OPIUM. - New Patna, cash...\$5871 New Benares, cash, 5574 gredit, 560 New Malwa, cash, 555 credit, 560 Allowance Taels, 40 a 48 Old Malwa, cash, 570 credit, 575 Allowance Taels, 82 a 40 CAMPHOR. 19; a 20 5.20 a 5.78 SALTPETRE. QUICKSILVER, 701 a 71 Exchange. Bank, on demand, ... 4/21 30 days' sight, ... 4/27

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Queen's Road. HONGKONG, Jan. 9, 1877. BAROMETER-9 A.M.... 1 P.M.... THERMOMETER-9 A.M.... 1 P.M.... 4 P.M.... Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. Do. 1 P.M. 4 P.M. Do. Do. Maximum. ... Do. Minimum over night, 581

Shipping Intelligence. HOME SHIPPING. The following is taken from the latest London Papers :-

DEPARTURES.

June 9, Aurora, from Richmond, U. S. to Hongkong. Sept. 1, Bertha, from Hamburg to Hong-Sept. 2, Frederick, from Cardiff to Hong-

Sept. 8, McNear, from Cardiff to Hong-

Sept. 16, Sarah Nicholson, from London to Hongkong, Sept. 16, Western Belle, from Cardin to

Sept. 17, Palestine, from London to Hong-

Sept. 23, Agnes Muir, from London to Oct. 8, Belle of Oregon, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Oct. 5, Wega, from Hamburg to Chefoo. Cot. 8, Glamorganshire, from London to Hongkong. Oct. 12, Ombs, from London to Shanghai.

Oct. 14, Sir Harry Parkes, from London to Hongkong. much mischief has been done by the absurd Nov. 12, Lima, from Lendon to Hongkong. Nov. 13, Rurik, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

much beer or stout per evening will give Nov. 16, Hydra, from Cardiff to Hongkong. Nov. 16, Menelaus (str.), from Liverpool to Shanghai.

Nov. 16, Benarty (str.), from Glasgow 16 China and Japan, via London. Nov. 17, Cassandra (str.), from Hambus to Shanghai.

Nov. 17, Eliza Shaw, from London to Shanghai, Nov. 21, America, from Cardin to Hongo

Nov. 23. Braemar Castle (atr.), from London to Shanghai.

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euired. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. H. DU POURY,

Hongkong, January 6, 1877.

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Hongkong, December 15, 1876.



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